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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L UDORN 1619

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, TH, LA

SUBJECT: LAO-THAI BORDER NON-INCIDENTS

REF: A. UDORN 1502

B. BANGKOK 23505

1. THE ALLEGED SINKING OF A THAI COMBAT-BOAT BY LAO GUNNERS  
(REF A) APPARENTLY DID NOT HAPPEN. POLITICAL ASSISTANT  
PONGKASET SUWANNAKON TALKED WITH A NAVY OFFICER IN NAKHON  
PHANOM ISOC; HE DENIED THAT ANY INCIDENT HAPPENED.

2. THE REPORTED CLOSING OF THE BORDER BY THE NONGKHAI  
GOVERNOR (REF B) ALSO DID NOT HAPPEN. DURING CALL BY JAMES  
WILSON AND DCM NOV 7 THE GOVERNOR SAID THAT THAT REPORT WAS  
FALSE. THE BORDER HAD BEEN CLOSED FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO DAYS,  
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BUT IT WAS DONE BY THE LAO SIDE, HE SAID.

3. THE GOVERNOR THEN WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD EARLIER RECOMMENDED TO BANGKOK THAT THAILAND CLOSE THE BORDER FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO REMIND LAOS HOW MUCH THEY DEPEND ON FOOD AND SUPPLIES FROM THAILAND, HOPEFULLY CAUSING THEM TO TAKE A MORE REASONABLE POSTURE TOWARD THAILAND. BANGKOK HAD NOT RESPONDED TO HIS SUGGESTION, HE SAID.

4. THE TRACK RECORD OF THE BANGKOK PRESS REPORTING ON THE LAO BORDER SITUATION LATELY HAS BEEN QUITE POOR. BIGELOW UNQUOTE.  
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